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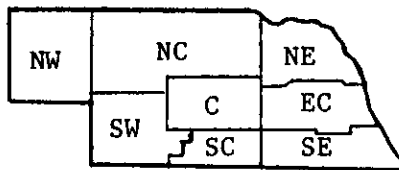
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WEATHER

Temperatures averaged one to four degrees above normal. Showers and thunderstorms occurred intermittently throughout the period with generally lesser amounts over the extreme west, southwest and southeast portions of the State.

GENERAL

Thunderstorms covered a major portion of the State last week and provided needed moisture for crops. However, some locally heavy rain and hail again caused crop damage in some areas, and reports of lodging of oats were received from the northeast and east Districts.

Topsoil moisture supplies improved this past week with the rains. Moisture was surplus in 4% of the counties, adequate in 72% and short in 24%. A year ago, topsoil moisture was short in 93% of the counties. Subsoil moisture supplies last week were reported as adequate in 64% of the counties and short in 36% compared to 81% short a year ago.

CROPS

Winter wheat remains in mostly good condition over the State. At the end of the

week, over 50% of the crop was reported to be turned. It was nearly all turned in the southeast and south central but just starting in many of the western counties. Harvest is continuing in the southeast corner of the State.

Corn is in mostly good condition over the State. Farmers are cultivating the crop and spraying for weeds and insects. Light corn borer damage has been reported in the eastern part of the State.

Sorghum and soybeans are also reported in mostly good condition over the State. Some areas in the southeast that did not receive the rains last week are in need of moisture for the continued growth of these crops. Some replanting is being done in hail damaged areas.

Alfalfa and wild hay continue in mostly good condition over the State. The first cutting of alfalfa is now nearly complete.

LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range feed supplies remain as mostly adequate over the State, and are making good growth with the rains last week.

Precipitation, April 1 - June 10, 1977

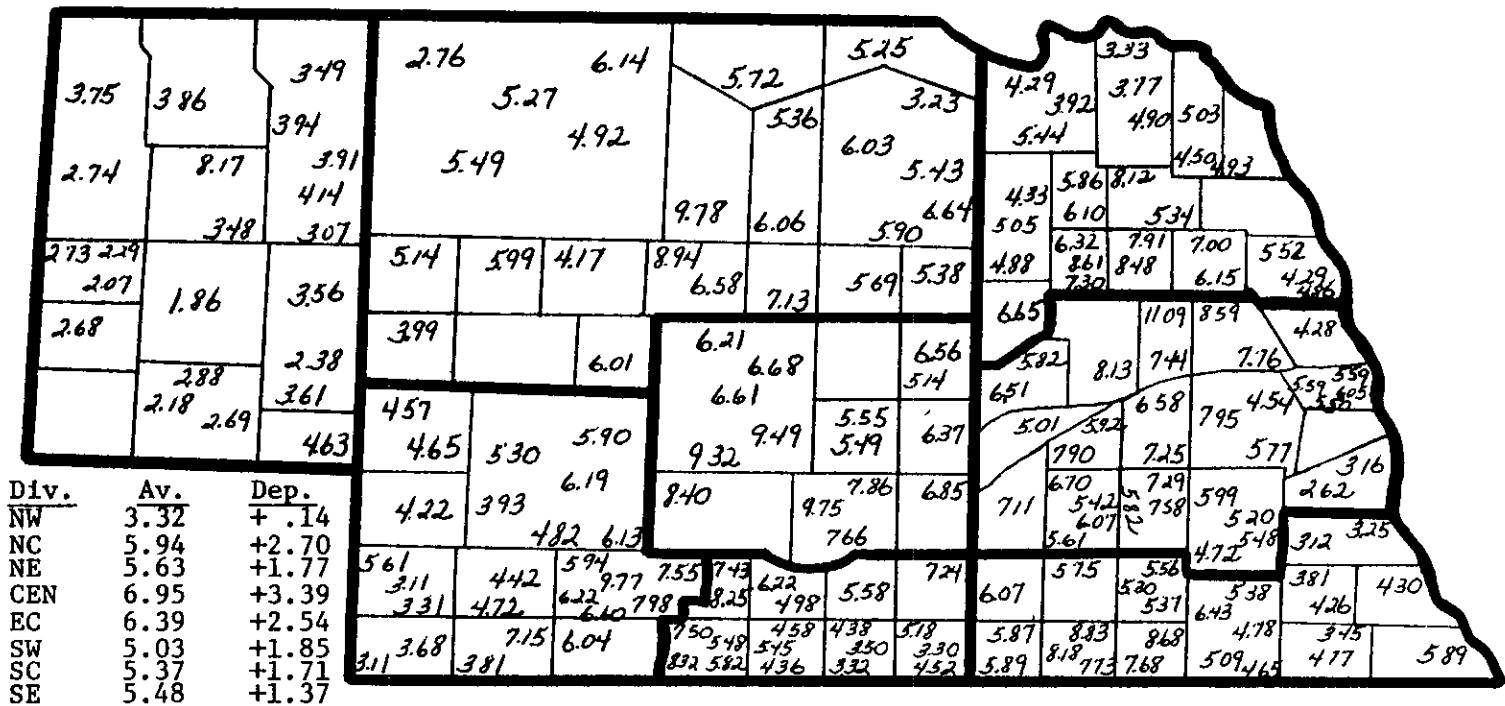
	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week40	2.10	2.20	1.20	1.30	1.10	.80	1.00
Total since April 1	7.30	11.10	10.20	10.80	10.30	8.90	9.50	8.20
Normal since April 1	7.01	7.65	9.02	8.41	9.40	7.06	8.60	10.00

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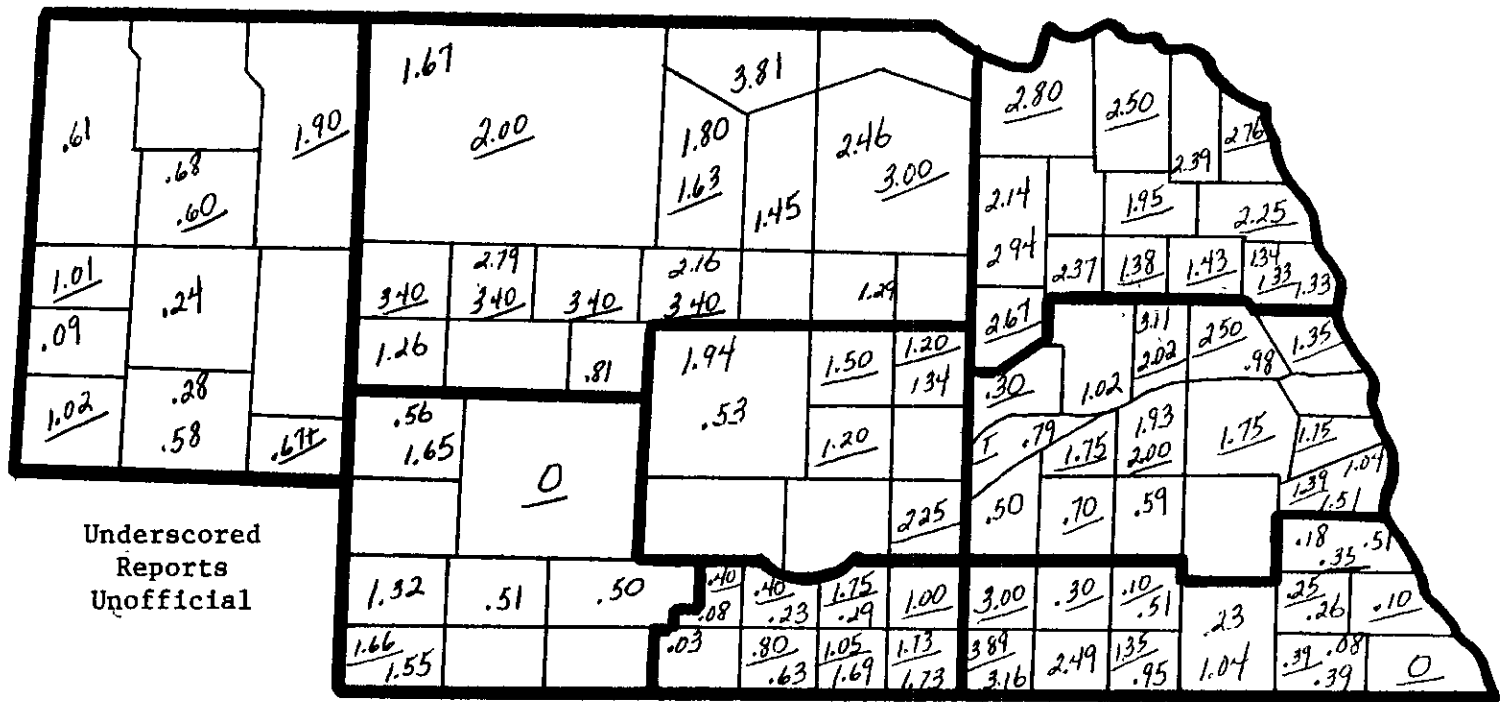


PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF MAY 1977 1/



1/ Courtesy Conservation & Survey Division, University of Nebraska.

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 A.M. SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1977



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 1977

Station		Temperature			Precipitation
		Extremes		Mean	Total Inches 1/
		Max	Min		
NW	Chadron	92	45	--	--
	Scottsbluff	89	54	70	.48
	Sidney	90	51	--	--
NC	Burwell	--	--	--	--
	Valentine	92	51	69	1.52
NE	Norfolk	92	59	72	1.90
	Sioux City	85	57	69	2.43
CEN	Grand Island	88	60	72	.76
EC	Lincoln	95	58	75	.14
	Omaha	88	58	72	.33
SW	Imperial	92	58	--	--
	North Platte	89	54	70	.25

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.